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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Fumito TAKEMOTO

For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR IMAGE PROCESSING

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of forty-five (45) pages
- Nine (9) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority based on Appl. No(s). 130738/2000 filed in Japan on April 28, 2000, and 091707/2001 filed in Japan on March 28, 2001.

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Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  
 Certified copy(ies) will follow.

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 is enclosed.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

Preliminary Amendment

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

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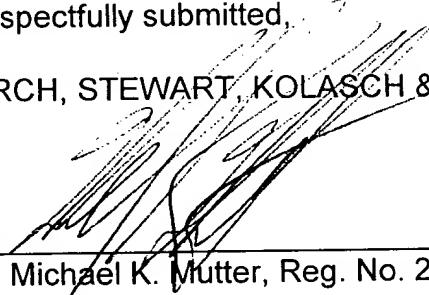
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